

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, July 22, 1729.

From St. James's Evening-Post, July 15.

Paris, July 20.

The Bp. of Chalons has published to his Curates the following Mandate, ordering Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of the late Duke of Lorain.

*Nicolas de Saulx-Tavannes, by Divine Permission, Bishop and Count of Chalons, Peer of France, and Chief Almoner to her Majesty:*

**D**BATH, which makes equal Sovereigns and their People, reducing them both to the same Ashes, as the Sacred Scripture expresses, hath lately snatch'd from you, *my dearly beloved Brethren*, the August Prince who governed you with so much Wisdom. GOD hath taken him away, for the Iniquity of the Age, in the midst of his Days, and hath laid him in the Dust with the Powers of the Earth.

Let a Loss so terrible and unforeseen humble you under the Hand of GOD, who in striking such venerable Heads, makes it a Subject of Instruction for the rest of Mankind.

Look then into your own Breasts, and acknowledge the Vanity of every thing here below. We go daily towards the Grave, as the Waters which lose themselves in the Sea, without ever returning: All humane Conditions are subject to this fatal Necessity. But at the same time, as the frail Body falls again into its primitive Nothing, our Faith teacheth us, that what in us hath the Character of Divinity, is again called to it, as its first Principle; and that those who have lived well, do not quit this transitory Life, but to unite themselves for ever to HIM who hath made Time and Eternity.

These are, *my most dear Brethren*, the Motives of Confidence and Consolation left you, by the Piety, Goodness, Justice, and so many other Virtues which have always animated the whole Actions of the Sovereign whom you lament. Let your Religion make a Sacrifice to God of your Grief and Tears, in offering to him Hearts submissive to his ever-adorable Will. Pray the King of Kings, who makes all Crowns fall at the Foot of his Throne, to se-

cure in the Bosom of his Glory, a Crown of Immortality for the Prince he hath lately deprived of a Glory that is but frail and perishable. *For these Causes, &c.*

London, July 15. On Sunday Morning his R. Highness the Prince of Wales took the Air in Hyde Park, and shot a Deer.

On Saturday last Col. Kane, Deputy governor of the Island of Minorca, waited on her Majesty in her Closet, to give her Majesty an Account of the Situation of Affairs in that Island.

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 17.*

Since our last arrived the Flanders and French Mails.

**W**E are informed, that a *Dedimus potestatum* is to pass the Seals, appointing his Grace Wtatisley D. of Bedford a Justice of Peace for the County of Bedford. A Marriage is concluded between the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dysert and the eldest Daughter of the Lord Carteret, who will set out for Ireland in about a Month's Time. Yesterday about 11 a-clock his R. Highness the Prince passed this City in an open Chaise, accompanied by the Lord Viscount Malpas and the Duke of Leeds, to the Tower; where, after viewing all the Armories and other Curiosities there, and staying above an Hour in the Mint, thence proceeded to Greenwich, from whence he returned in the Evening to Kensington.

The grand and important Work of establishing and securing the Peace of Europe, is now look'd upon as completed, and to want only the Form of a Congress to pass upon it: For that since our last arrived a Messenger with a Letter, dated at Paris half an Hour past 4 a clock, Saturday, July 23, N. S. 1729, which is as follows.

The Courier-Banniers is just arrived with his Catholic Majesty's Resolutions, which, I am informed by very good Hands, are agreeable to those of the Court of England and its Allies, but that the Emperor will by no means be pleased therewith; That the K. of Spain has agreed to make the English full Satisfaction for all the Depredations

• ons committed by his Subjects on them in the W. • Ladies, and that he will immediately cause the Ef- • fects brought by the Galleons to be delivered to • the Proprietors.'

On the first Arrival of the Messenger here; 'twas said, and believed by many, that the K. of Spain had receded from all his Pretensions, and that he had actually signed the Peace without any Exceptions, and settled the Indulso at 12 per Cent. But this appears to be a little too hasty. The Letter Alamain by the French Mail gives the following Account.

*Paris, July 23.* Our private Letters from Port S. Mary's advise, That the Marquis de la Paz, prime Minister of Spain, had assured the Foreign Ministers, by Order of the King his Master, that his Catholick Majesty would in this Month give a definitive Answer to the Demands of the Allies of Hanover, and that they will have Reason to be satisfied therewith.

Now, what will be agreeable (as mentioned in the first named Letter) to the Court of England, and displeasing to the Emperor, is at present the main Subject of Discourse, and supposed to relate to the Guarantee of the Succession of the Infant Don Carlos to the Dominions of Tuscany, &c. and that this is one of the Conditions for making full and ample Satisfaction for all the Damages sustained. However it be, People are very impatient for the coming out of the next Gazette. Mean time S. S. Stock is risen to 103 1 half per Cent. and the rest in proportion.

The Advices by the above Mail relate among other things, that the K. of France has given a Gratuity to Mr. Gosset an Englishman, and granted him Permission to shew in publick the Royal Circle, or Royal Family of England.

Private Letters this Day from Cadix, of 5th Inst, make no mention of any thing having been done there with respect to the settling the Indulso or delivering out the Effects, and that the S. S. Ship Prince Frederick continued the 14th of May last at La Vera Cruz.

*From the Daily Post-Boy, July 17.*

*Hague, July 22.* From Hanover we hear, that the Troops of that Electorate were reviewed, and that finer or better-disciplin'd Forces were never seen; those of Prussia, which consist most of forc'd Men, not being to compare with them. Meantime the Court of Berlin is terribly nettled about the seizing the Prussian Officers and Soldiers pa-

sing thro' the Territories of Hanover. They have not yet however, taken any Resolution thereupon, tho' it is not doubted but they will proceed to Reprisals, by seizing all the Hanoverian Officers and Soldiers they find in Prussia.

The Imperial Court is determined to maintain the Administration of Mecklemburg at all Adventures; and the King of G. Britain and the D. of Wolfembutte are equally determined to maintain their Pretensions. And in regard the Emperor designs to charge the Kings of Poland and Prussia with the Execution of his Mandates upon this Subject, we tremble to think what may be the Consequences of this unhappy Broil.

Upon the Supposition that the K. of Spain's final Anwer will arrive this Week, a Vessel is kept in Readiness at Rotterdam, to carry fresh Orders to Admiral Somelsdike, to put to Sea with the English, or return home.

The Marquis de Monti, Envoy of France, is not yet arrived at Warsaw: His Commission is principally to demand Restitution of K. Stanislaus's confiscated Estate, in name of the Queen of France, and her Children. A Point that will be highly contested; for that Envoy will insist upon the Restitution, *cum perceptis & percipiendis*; that is, with Rents and Profits from the Time of Confiscation.

*Moscow, June 22.* On Wednesday last the Duke of Liria, Ambassador of Spain, had the Honour to entertain the Czar and his principal Ministers at Dinner; and his Czarian Majesty observing the D. to place himself at the lower End of the Table, would fain have him sit on his Right Hand: But his Excellency excused himself.

*Rome, July 2.* Sunday Morning the Pope went to the Chapel of Sixtus Quintus, and received the Abjuration of a Scot, of 40 Years of Age, whose Father, they say, was a Preacher.

*Hanover, July 19.* If a War be unavoidable, not only the Hessian Troops in the English Pay will be augmented to 16000 Men, but new Levies will be made in this Electorate.

We are still in Expectation that the K. of Spain's final Resolution will arrive at Paris before Tomorrow Night: But this is still uncertain, while the Court of Spain sends by every Post new Proposals of Peace to France; the Restitution of Gibraltar and Portmahon sometimes sticking in their Throat, and at other times the Succession of the Duchies of Tuscany, Parma and Placenza: All to stop the De-

Departure of the Fleet under Sir Charles Wager.

Frequent Conferences are held between C. Zin-  
zendorf and the States Deputies, about the Affairs  
of Ostend and East-Friesland; but without com-  
ing to any Decision, which Affair must after all be  
left to the Congress.

From the Evening Post, July 17.

Rome, July 2. 'Tis again reported that Cardinal  
Alberoni is again to be recalled to Spain.

London, July 17. On Saturday next his R. High-  
ness the Prince of Wales will set out for Port-  
smouth, to see the united Fleet, attended with se-  
veral Noblemen, &c.

From the London Evening-Post, July 17.

Paris, July 24. Private Letters from Port St. Ma-  
ry's inform us, that the Marquis de la Paz had as-  
sured the Foreign Ministers, in the Name of the K.  
his Master, That his Catholick Majesty would be-  
fore the End of this Month give a peremptory An-  
swer to their Demands; with which they would  
have Reason to be content.

This is taken from the Paris *A la-main*; and 'tis re-  
markable, that it makes no Mention of the Courier  
Bannières.

Rome, July 2. The Pope has granted ten Thou-  
sand Crowns to the Republick of Ragusa, to enable  
them to put themselves in a State of Defence a-  
gainst the Turks.

London, July 17. Yesterday his Grace the Duke  
of Hamilton and Brandon was at Kensington, to  
take his Leave of her Majesty and the Royal Fami-  
ly; his Grace designing to return to France on Sa-  
turday next.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ That there is a handsome and convenient GLASS  
COACH, with Four Horses, to set out for London, from  
the Houle of John Somervel Gunsmith in Canongate, upon  
Sunday next the 27th Instant.

### To be Sold,

A convenient, large, well-finish'd LODGING, about  
the Middle of Cant's Close, below the *Sign of the Sun*; con-  
sisting of five Fire-rooms, a Kitchen, four large well-light-  
ed Closets and two dark ones, besides several Presses and  
other Conveniencies, with two Cellars off the Kitchen, and  
a Garret above it. The Lodging has a handsome little  
Gra's yard, and enters off the Close by a Gate, all within  
itself. Enquire at James Muirhead's Coffee-house; or, a

good Progres of Wrts may be seen in the Hands of John  
Buchanan Writer, in Mrs. Don's Close.

¶¶¶ That the *West Mains* of DUDDINGSTON in the  
Parish of Duddingston and Shire of Edinburgh, of 449  
Merks of yearly Rent, holding Feu of the Crown, and  
two Thirds of it inclos'd, With he *Fourth Storey* above  
the Shops on the South-side of the Plat of PATERSON's  
LAND, alias *Deacon Scot's Land*, in the Parliament-close,  
with Two Rooms at the Top of the Stair, a *Garret*, a *little*  
*dark Room* and Two *Cellars*, of 600 Merks yearly Rent :  
ARE to be exposed separately to Sale by a voluntary  
Roup, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh,  
on Friday the 15th of August next, at 3 o'Clock after Noon.  
The Progres is to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Hugh Som-  
ervell Writer to the Signet, at his House on the North-  
side of the Street, a little below the Crofs, Edinburgh.

\*¶\* That the TENEMENTS, Back and Fore, with  
Shop, and Officehouses, in the Burgh of Dumfries, which  
pertained to Thomas Hunter Chirurgeon there, Are, all  
together, or separately, to be exposed to Sale by publick  
voluntary Roup, by the Magistrates of the said Burgh and  
the Trustees appointed by the said Thomas Hunter, in the  
Council-chamber in Dumfries, on the *Second Thursday* of  
August next, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 after Noon.  
The Rental, Progres, and Conditions of Sale, are to be  
seen at the Town clerk's Office in Dumfries.

### Advertisement from the Trustees of MERCISTON, BLAIR and LE THEM.

THE TRUSTEES having prepared all things for a Sale  
of the Lands of Merciston, resolve, That the Ranking  
shall be immediately finished, that so a Dividend may be  
made without Delay, when the Money comes to be paid :  
This is therefore to advertise all the Creditors of the re-  
spective common Debtors, that they furthwith Depose be-  
fore the ARBITERS upon the Verity of their Debts; and  
for that Purpose, Attendance will be given by the Arbiters  
in John's Coffeehouse, upon each Friday and Wednesday  
in the Week (betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 in the After-  
noon) of this Session, for taking the Creditors Oaths; who  
are intreated to come in speedily for that Purpose, that to-  
their own Affairs may not be prolonged. Such as cannot  
come in, may apply to the Arbiters, by their Doers, for a  
Commission; which will be granted, if they shew a reason-  
able Cause or Impediment why they cannot come in to de-  
pone at Edinburgh.

¶¶¶ That the Roup of a Parcel of Bibles &c (formerly ad-  
vertised to be upon the 16th July Instant) is Prorogate to  
THIS DAY when the same is to proceed, in the Parlia-  
ment house, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 6 after Noon. The  
Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of Alexan-  
der Keith, one of the Under-clerks of Session; and at the  
Shops of Mr. Robert Freebairn, John Paton, and Mr. James  
MacEuen, Booksellers in Edinburgh.



By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERICSTON  
(By ADJOURNMENT)

¶¶¶ That the Lands which appertained to the deceas'd JAMES MONTEITH of MILNHALL, viz. The Lands of *Whiteside*, paying of yearly Rent about £ 255. 14. 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Clerkstoun*, paying of yearly Rent about £. 240 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Gilstoun*, paying of yearly Rent about £. 570 10 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Little-Kerse*, paying of yearly Rent about £. 440 15 00 Scots, and having a well-finis'd convenient Houle, Officehouses and Dovecoat (not rentalld) appertaining thereto. Item, The two Mills of *Polmont*, having a great Thirlage, and the Mill-Lands, paying of free yearly Rent, £. 1435 07 06 Scots, compiting the Viqual at 100l. the Chalder, beside Kains and Carriages not rentalld; lying in the Parish of Falkirk and Sheriffdom of Stirling, and holden Feu partly of His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and partly of John Hamilton of Bangour: Are to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, either in Whole or in Parcels, TOMORROW the 23d Day of July Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in the House of *Robert Biggar* Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental of the Lands, Progres of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of *Hugh Flemyn*, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber the first Stair of the Luckenbooths next the Cros, and in the Hands of *Thomas Smith*, Writer in Linlithgow.

By Order of the Trustees of the Creditors of WILLIAM DOUGLAS of GLENBERVY and ROBERT DOUGLAS of SCOTSCRAIG,

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of SCOTSCRAIG, FOODY and FINGASK, is Prorogate to Monday the Twenty-eighth of July Inst. within the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner, Edinburgh, twixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progres and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet.

¶¶¶ That the LANDS and MAINS of *Temple*, lying 7 Miles South of Edinburgh, consisting upwards of 160 Acres arable Ground, all inclosed and fenced, either by Ditch and Hedge, or a good Stone and Lime Dike, Are to be sette in Tack at Martinmas next, by publick Roup, for such Number of Years as shall be agreed on. And that the Taxman may have the better Judgment of the Soil, these advertise, That the CROPT on said Mains is to be exposed to Sale by public Roup, before cutting down thereof, in Whole or Parcels, on the 2d Friday of August next, with the *Labouring Instruments*. N. B. Any Person who inclines to view the Ground, Sit-house, Granary, and other Conveniences, which are in good Repair, shall be waited on at the Town of *Temple*.

¶¶¶ That the voluntary Roup of the Estates of PODDEKANCE and KINNOCHTREE, formerly advertized to the 19th and 25th of June last, is now Prorogated to Friday the First Day of August next; when it is to proceed in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Conditions of Sale and Progres of Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of *Alexander Christie* Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of *Wilkie's Land*, at the Back of the Guard.

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The Lands and Barony of MERICSTON, with the FEUS thereto belonging, Lying, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be exposed to Sale in Bulk, on Friday the 1st August, in the Houle of *Wm. Gray* Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-saile, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be exposed to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, viz. The Lands of *Tipperline* and *Myreside*, and the Fen belonging to *Richard Johnston*, with 34 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by *Rankeilor*, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by *Alexander Seot Tenant*, £. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turse of Straw; *Richard Johnston*, for his Feu, £. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by *Rankeilor* being at £. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands of *Gorgemuir*, *Sunderland* and *Duncansie*, with 33 Acres wanting 3 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by *Rankeilor*, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by *John Young*, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 86 Carriages, and 6 Turse of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by *Rankeilor*, also at £. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands called *Tyneagle*, and Lands called *Twenty Acres*, and Lands of *Craig-Inglis*, possessed by *John Fairer*, paying yearly £. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firlot 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. Item, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after Deduction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Housies, &c.) at £. 25 per Acre, and a Parcel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at £. 22, 10, per Acre; with the Houle, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rentalld, and to be set up at £. 400 Sterl. and 12 Cottehouses, paying £. 67 yearly. Item, *William Adam* and *James Bayne's* Feus, the first paying £. 637, 10, and the other £. 150 yearly, are to be sold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. Item, The Feu-duty of £. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firlots Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firlots 3 Lippies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deduced from the several Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of Edinburgh of Feu for Little Mericston, is to be deduced from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls. The £. 200 payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progres of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of *JAMES HALIBURTON*, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota. The Lands in Tenancy are very cheap, set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls, and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of the Estate, done by *Mr. Adams*, is to be seen in *John's Coffee house*.